

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mark B. Lyles

Serial No.: Not assigned

Filed: March 24, 2001

For: DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES CONTAINING
POROUS MATERIALS§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

Att'y Docket: 068986.0107

U.S. PTO
09/817016
03/24/01UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Number: EL609946248US
Date: March 24, 2001
Signature

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following documents to be filed with the United States

Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Specification: 25 pages, including claims and abstract;
2. Return receipt postcard. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/191,935, filed March 24, 2000.

Applicant claims small entity status. This application is filed without a Declaration and the official filing fee. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Commissioner grant Applicant a filing date in accordance with Rule 1.53, and supply Applicant with a Notice of Missing Parts in due course, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 1.53(f).



Christopher J. Buntel, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 44,573
AGENT FOR APPLICANT
MARK B. LYLES

Baker Botts L.L.P.
One Shell Plaza
910 Louisiana
Houston, TX 77002-4995
(713) 229-1992

March 24, 2001

FILED 9102250